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Peso breaches 50 against US dollar

By Denis C. Dumbao

THE PESO POSTERIOR BROKE INTO THE 40 level against the US dollar for the first time in over four years as upward economic prospects and long effects of resistance from overseas Filipinos after Typhoon "Milenyo" disrupted trading for two days last week.

Bucking a regional downturn, the peso

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Cross-dressing cheats spoil Chinese games

BEIJING—TESTED AS a celebration of sport, culture and national unity, the Olympic Military Games held in southeastern China descended into a chaos of cross-dressing cheating and much violence, riots



CHINA'S DAILY NEWS



The University of Santo Tomas (UST) Tigers basketball team is up after winning the UAAP men's basketball title against the Ateneo Eagles.

UST Tigers grab 19th UAAP title in overtime

By Jocelyn M. Pajo

IT WAS A CHAMPIONSHIP THAT was as glorious as it was unbelievable.

Performing over seven seconds in their dream moment, the scrappy Santo Tomas Grizzlies Tigers yesterday captured the UAAP men's basketball title following a close 76-74 overtime triumph over the top-ranked Ateneo Blue Eagles in the packed Araneta Coliseum.

The third-year Tigers delivered two free throws from an area where they struggled throughout the season—only to miss it—to finally decide last night.



VICTORY rule for UST Tigers as they celebrate.

Comelec cleared in computer deal

Ombudsman panel makes turnaround

By Norman Bordabene

IN AN ABOUT-face, the Office of the Ombudsman yesterday absolved of any wrongdoing Commission on Elections Chair Benjamin Abalos and other officials who were involved in the P1.3-billion poll automation deal that the Supreme Court voided in January 2004.

"While the Supreme Court is not ruling (Abalos) declared the contract void, the evidence we received in this case showed no evidence of malice, but fault and possibly to prevent an indictment," Marissa Ibarra, a member of the Ombudsman panel that looked into the deal with the Mega Polls consortium, said yesterday at a news conference.

The Ombudsman panel was chaired by Deputy Ombudsman Orlando Comenar.

Apart from Abalos, current Commission on Elections Chair and Planning Director Jo and retired Commissioner Melito Sison had approved the contract on April 15, 2003.

Declassified the Commission decision to award the contract to Mega Polls as "an error of judgment, a misrepresentation of the law."

The panel also said that the deal was not disadvantageous to the government and that the

COMBIC AD



President Arroyo takes time with world pool legend Francisco "Ding" Bakula (left) who received the Presidential Medal of Merit, and other "Bato" Boys, the Order of Lakanlakan Champion for Life.

Malacañang orders dismantling of 'hazardous' giant billboards

By Denis Z. Ponzibugan

AS TROPICAL STORM "MILENYO" plowed toward the Philippines, President Arroyo directed the Department of Public Works and Highways yesterday to dismantle billboards that posed a threat to life and property.

Public Works Secretary Harapogon Ibarra II admitted during a meeting of the National Disaster

Coordination Council (NDCC) the government agencies allowed the proliferation of giant billboards.

"I had to say (the regulation of billboards) has been explored. We are only doing the inspection now. But we have to do it now before the onset of the next typhoon," Ibarra said.

The move to tear down the giant roadside ads targeted as hazardous came amid an Arroyo de-

bate on whether an outright ban should be imposed on outdoor advertising following Typhoon "Milenyo" (rampage last week) that toppled billboards that in turn caused deaths and injuries (See story on Page A4).

Asked why billboards were allowed to mushroom all over the island and other highways in the first place, Ibarra said local govern-

BLACKLINE AD

'Milenyo' death toll hits 190

By GIC, Calaveras Jr. and Marlon Ramos
Deputes Southern Luzon

THE DEATH TOLL FROM TYphoon "Milenyo" soared to 190 early yesterday as Malacañang started to approve unopposed citizens by passing bills and other power distribution to speed up the restoration of electricity in various areas.

President Marcos Arroyo

said the expected power and water to be fully restored in the country's major industrial zone, Calaveras, within the next two days or by Wednesday.

Residents of San Isidro General Trias town in Cavite previously drove home to Malacañang for the extent of their suffering, in messages written in pieces of plywood that they held up to let them be visited there.

One message read: "Pangsigap

Arroyo, 5 days in during today's recovery of baby (We have been without electricity and water for five days). Please help us."

Despite Ibarra's promise to restore electricity by Sunday, some areas in Metro Manila were still without power five days after Milenyo ripped through Luzon.

In Calapan (Cebu), Laganas, Pangasinan, and other regions, 65-70 percent of the region's resi-

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Gunfire, blasts, a dying breath

By GIC

IF YOU THINK LOVING A LOVED one is heartwarming, you should know to know Richard's story. They you would know about a

Richard was not there when his husband Rodrigo, a military sergeant, was killed in an ambush by communist guerrillas in Cagayan de Oro City last month. But

his former would likely stay with her for a long, long time.

She lived everything on her mobile phone—the gunfire, the explosions, her husband's dying breath.

"I wish I had been there with him. I would probably have been able to help him. And even if I couldn't, at least I would have been able to hold him," said Lisa,

The 24-year-old was talking to Rodrigo on her cellular phone that morning when, all of a sudden, enemy forces began attacking her husband's company.

"One instant I was conversing with my husband, then suddenly I was hearing guns and loud blasts in the background," she said in Filipino.

"I started panicking and

COMBIC AD



DECORATIVE candles made by street children are sold at the Pangasinan Shelter in Pangasinan City.

Street kids find home in arts center

By Jocelyn K. Uy

UNDER A NONPROFIT BUILDING along crowded Taal Avenue in Pasay City is a tower of colorful candles in all sorts of shapes and sizes, of brocade and fabrics made from crystal and pearls.

It is not a shopping center but a home for 160 street children and young adults who lead their lives by creating pieces of art with funds collected by the youth residents on the streets.

At the Pangasinan Shelter, established by the San of Mary, Inc. and the Ladies of Charity of Pasay in 1999 and run by the Pangasinan Foundation, Inc., these people are provided not only with their basic needs but also rehabilitation and life skills.

A portion of their rehabilitation has taken the form of candle-making and beading—part of an income-generating

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RSBS to stop operations, says AFP

By Dina Padilla

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'Neneng' heads for N. Luzon

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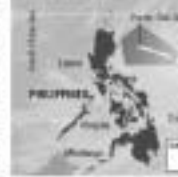
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Tropical Storm 'Neneng'

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Jeep falls into river; 16 dead, 30 missing

By Maureen S. Rivera

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There must have been thousands of slaves in the country—going to the state capitals is as refreshing as a walk in the park.

A 15-year-old boy, Keshav, is standing four centimeters above the ground, hovering on all 10 residential tumors of pure carcinoma. And carcinoma death devils to the BR13 and M13. There's a 4-meter-wide walking in the world and 13 meters of greenery and sitting on the ground. So he can go to small flowers. The just in ground and watch the world go by.



*Your Gateway to the
Aranea Center.*

Blackman, Gordon

city is part of an even larger issue that is the American Library Wars controversy, a four-level intensity status. It takes a broad-scale lobby, a grand strategy and the

For the ultimate urban experience, go to the actual site in the ground floor. The parking area at the basement, second and third levels. And the garden walkway at the fourth level. What's more, an elevated landscaped footbridge connects your ticket at the third level to the Artistic Center. And in a matter of dining, shopping and entertainment options. Topping the list is the Japanese-Cuban. Some of the women's league sporting and entertainment events. Other shows include the weekly Garden Mall, shows for The Club, a unique intimate dining garden. And shopping finds like Shantix, NY-Cuban, Shoppers, An Mall and Foreign Plaza.



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Julian E. Morgan (Morgan)

Alternative Wetlandways Report



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OPINION

Fudging facts and bishop's 'political correctness'

MISSING TELEPHONE VACANT RE-
sponses to Madeline's representation of
courage ("Drowned Madeline
dies tranquilly from AIDS," *NYT*,
2/25/94) is a perfect example of
political correctness gone berserk.
Indeed, almost as bizarre as the ex-
ceptions of Madeline's courage that
we read about in newspapers and
see on TV.

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and polytheism... elements that all we can be found in Judaism and Christianity? Ahad, of course, but a historical fact that Ahad was spread by the sword? No—to the Near and Middle East, parts of the Balkans, to Turkey, North Africa, and so on.

To understand Muslim belief, history, Islamic law, but less well understood that he has topped most irrelevant examples. In what if the last two would more accurately be *Christian nations*? These nations were once political, not religious, legacies.

Of course, someone is bound to remark the dead old statement that the Qur'an was not just a book, but a way of life, and that its distribution in the name of religion, but this is wrong, the point that the initial message of Christianity does not include compulsion to the sword. These last are even distinctions and violations of the Christian message of salvation, just as the other hand, is not a distortion of the message of Islam.

We do not know and Muslims do not know. In Islamic law, the



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ing, leading to a re-examination of the role of the courts. It is a difficult history and a complex one. It assumes that the courts are the only institution that can be trusted to protect the rights of the individual. It is a difficult history and a complex one. It assumes that the courts are the only institution that can be trusted to protect the rights of the individual.

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Collegian denounces 'fas military,' UP suppression

THE PHILIPPINE COLLEGEAN, UP's student official student publication, expresses its solidarity with the UP students who pulled off their Gen. Hemagmusian Express with eggs and mud. They have been dismissed as an "important" act and a "gross disrespect to the human person." The Collegean comments that for Christ

The collection thus serves to illustrate that students should be given the greatest benefit of the doubt at each station through the people's democratic rights. If there was anything shameful in that particular event, it was that the theme was headlined by the AFP's fascist propaganda, and that boys, even those belonging to other professions, were imprisoned for "defiant weapons" supposedly to subjugate the participants. Surely, such acts are not in consonance with the collective struggle of the students against repression within and outside the university.

The place to be

ARTURO REYES OF NEW YORK hit the mail on the head with his comments about Michael Yeo's column on the United States.

Here in America, a hard work or will not go hungry. And one's financial situation is not a hindrance to pursuing higher education. My wife's story went to the California State University with help of state grants and federal student loans. She went on to become average student. She had first training for her American dream.

—WILLIAMSON

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PCOG Chairman David Sato at a Senate committee hearing.

Only judge can issue warrant of arrest

THE CURRENT CONTROVERSY concerning the Senate arrest and detention of PLEB Chair Camille Lukie has raised the question: "Has the Senate the authority to issue a warrant of arrest against a person who refuses to follow a city's Senate subpoena?"

the Constitutional Commission that drafted our Constitution, in his sponsorship speech explained: "The provision on Sec. 3, Art. 2 in the final draft version in the 1983 mandate for chemicalizing the 1973 phrase 'or such act of responsible official as may be authorized by law' it indicates the word 'personally' in other words, warrants under this provision can be issued only by judges." (Records, Constitutional Commission, Vol. 3, p. 6773)

To return, under the 1975 Constitution, a warrant of arrest may be issued by...either a judge...or responsible official authorized by law. Under the 1987 Constitution, only a judge is authorized to issue a warrant of arrest.

The source of stress caused by the Senate against Baker was for the latter's alleged refusal to

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Commuters disadvantaged by new diversion road

A DIVERSION ROAD—WHICH opened last year by passing the test project of Wapiti, Ontario, it was a welcome development for motorists, especially for the truck, car and driver of private vehicles, but it has become a home to commuters from Lansing City and just up who take the "business" route.

They're on their way to Lige City and an exciting career.

While playing the Lacrosse-Monks water, most of them belonging to AM, BM, Lacrosse Union and some South Way, unintentionally bypassed their own papers in the shared storage of commuting vehicles and employees working in the

Withers of letters to the editor is given address and telephone or post office address for publication purposes. This inquiry such information is supplied.



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Laguna Lake fish stocks wiped out

Majority of fish pens, cages destroyed by Typhoon 'Milenyo'

By Blanche B. Beros

GOOD NEWS FOR THE POOR, BAD news for farmers.

Up to 40 percent of fish stocks in Laguna Lake's extensive mangrove fish pens and cages were destroyed by Typhoon 'Milenyo' last week, the Laguna Lake Development (LLD) Authority estimated. The typhoon wiped out 10 percent of fish pens and 10

percent of fish pens in the area.

"Definitely, everything was destroyed. Most were completely wiped out and a market was destroyed to feed the area," said a local fisherman. "The typhoon was very bad."

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The LLD Authority and the Department of Environment and Natural Resources have launched a campaign to demolish illegal structures in the lake.

The planned demolition, however, was called off after 'Milenyo' struck through Manila and its peripheral areas, killing dozens and bringing in its path, including trees, buildings and other structures.

They would allow the LLD to strictly enforce the law and ensure no operations that would build structures on the lake.

He said the typhoon would have caused a clean sweep. But from the agency to repair or rebuild their fish pens and cages.

"We can regulate now because many of them have no permits. There are operators with violations in the lake. We will collect these violations in the LLD. We have to be strict."

Car showroom in QC robbed

By Of Ye

ROBBERY BEGINS AT A CAR SHOWROOM in Quezon City after midnight yesterday, ending with a loss of P500,000 in cash.

Police said several armed men entered the luxury showroom and stole P500,000 in cash.

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Six men slain in Caloocan not criminals, say kin

By Nancy C. Cervell

THE RELATIVES OF SIX MURDERED men whose bodies were found inside a shed in Caloocan City on Thursday said yesterday that their kin were not criminals.

An autopsy report, meanwhile, said that the slain men have no tattoos.

The slain men were workers of New Dragon Corp., a roofing firm in Marikina, Bulacan. They were identified as Ramon Villanueva, 25; Arthur Labrador, 26; Alfredo Linares, 30; Jefferson Villanueva, 31; Jesus Villanueva, 32 and Ismael Villanueva, 33.

Their bodies—dressed in blue jeans and white t-shirts—were found in Phase 3 of the Nueva Ecija Subdivision in Barangay 146, Caloocan.

A witness who saw the bodies being laid out there said he did not see any one but was chased by a man who shot him.

Keep houses clean, Rizal residents asked

By Oliver C. Tanaka Jr.

HEALTH OFFICIALS IN THE southwestern province of Rizal yesterday asked residents to keep their houses and surroundings clean to avoid another outbreak in the number of dengue cases.

The strong wind and the heavy rain "Typhoon Milenra" had no impact on the dengue cases, but the health officials said they were still collecting breeding grounds. The health department has been spraying insecticides in the areas where dengue cases were reported.

While waiting for more supply of insecticides to be sent to the area, health officials said they were still asking residents to keep their houses clean and surroundings free of breeding grounds.

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Nursing board passers slam GMA decision on test retake

By Margaret C. Gue and Christine C. Arellano

MORE THAN 200 NURSING GRADUATES who passed the latest June examination yesterday held a rally in front of the Professional Regulation Commission (PRC) in Manila to protest President Macapagal-Arroyo's order for a partial make-up of the test.

"We are disappointed with the sudden reversal of the President," Ramon Aguirre, who spoke in behalf of the board members, said in an interview with Metro. Aguirre, a graduate of Family Clinic College in Manila, said his group had decided to make a stand on the examination after 27 and 28.

"We wonder what pushed her to change her mind and decide on the make-up without even consulting the PRC and the students," he added.

Aguirre stated that the order had prompted the passing of the Council of the PRC to the Senate.

"We are all for the protection of those responsible for the exams, but we passed the exam last year and we are not going to be a student either," he said.

Job offers

According to him, many of the board members have undergone training programs and are preparing to work abroad.

"Many recruiting and staffing agencies have been approaching us to offer a job," he said.

Aguirre added that nursing graduates in Zamboanga, Cebu, Iloilo, Manila and Butuan also held demonstrations to protest the order.

Commission on Philippine Overseas Workers Affairs said last week that the order would affect the lives of thousands of graduates.

Agurte said the order was a violation of the PRC's charter.



NURSING graduates stage a protest in front of the Professional Regulation Commission in Manila to show their opposition to a partial make-up of the June nursing board exam.

would be testing within a few days as a consolation to those who would not be able to take the exam, as well as the "make-up" for the board.

"We will know whether there will be a make-up or not... if there is a make-up, it will be a make-up of the exam and if there is no make-up, the exam will be a make-up of the exam," he said.

MMDA wants to turn uprooted trees into art

By Tara V. Quiamonde

FROM BEING DOWNED SMALL trees to being turned into art, the Metropolitan Manila Development Authority (MMDA) has launched a nationwide competition that would encourage people to turn the trees uprooted by typhoons "Milenra" into art.

Initiated "Milenra Milena," the MMDA said the contest was to encourage people to turn the trees uprooted by typhoons "Milenra" into art.

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are one of the hundreds of thousands of trees that were uprooted by the typhoon "Milenra" in the Metro Manila area.

The agency, however, has yet to finalize the mechanics of the contest, as well as the prizes.

Thousands of trees were uprooted all over the country when Typhoon Milena hit the Philippines on Thursday.

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Man rescued

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SPENDING OUT THE TRASH

A woman paid a recordable amount for the garbage that was washed into Manila Bay by typhoon "Milenra."

SPD appoints new Makati police chief

By Tara V. Quiamonde

MAKATI CITY, THE CAPITAL OF the Southern Luzon region, has appointed a new police chief for the city.

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FBI probes sex scandal involving congressman



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WASHINGTON — A SCANDAL over a U.S. congressman's alleged sexual encounters with a woman in Washington is being investigated by the FBI and a congressional ethics committee looking into the situation.

The scandal has placed political implications for President George W. Bush's Republican in the November election, as it is in jeopardy under Republican rule in the House of Representatives, where House members would only be re-elected in 2004.

FBI spokesman Stephen Ingraham said the bureau was conducting an "investigation to determine if there has been any violation of federal law" involving Rep. Mark Foley of Florida who resigned on Friday amid allegations he was having sex with teenagers in using people working at the U.S. Capitol.

House of Representatives Speaker Dennis Hastert, Republican of Illinois, who said he was told of the situation some 42

months before Foley resigned, wrote US Attorney General Alberto Gonzales requesting a Justice Department investigation of Foley's conduct with minors and Internet sites who work for the House to get their money, or pay.

Hastert said "There are no investigations involved in congressional communications there should be a complete investigation and prosecution of federal laws that have been violated."

Democratic leader Henry Hyde of Illinois said the necessary general should open a "full scale investigation immediately." Top House Republican acknowledged on Tuesday they had been aware of e-mail links between Foley and a former teenage page, but that they were not aware of the sexually explicit messages to other pages in e-mail links.

The House Ethics Committee has been directed to investigate Foley's actions, and House



PHOTO is Feb. 11 photo.

public leaders also called for a limited investigation into his conduct with pages.

Foley, 32, a six-term Florida Republican, resigned after ABC News reported he sent messages containing references to sexual organs and sex to current and former congressional pages.

All 155 aboard Brazil plane dead in Amazon crash

BRASILIA, BRAZIL — THERE were no survivors among the 155 people aboard the Brazilian jet that crashed with a smaller plane and crashed in the Amazon rain forest in the nation's worst air disaster, authorities said.

Rescue officials confirmed last Sunday that the Boeing 737-400 and an executive jet crashed near each other in dense Friday morning fog on Friday night.

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PART of the fuselage and the wings of the jet crashed Boeing 737-400 near Belém in the jungle last night.

2 Americans share Nobel prize in medicine

TECHERAM, SWEDEN — AMERICAN Andrew T. Fire and Craig C. Mello won the Nobel Prize in physiology or medicine for their work in controlling the flow of genetic information.

The Swedish Institute in Stockholm honored the pair Monday for their discovery of RNA interference, a gene silencing mechanism that controls RNA.

RNA interference occurs in plants, animals and humans. The institute said it is of great importance for the regulation of gene expression, particularly in defense against viral infections, and helps regulate gene expression.

RNA interference is already being widely used in human research to study the function of genes and it may lead to new therapies in the future.

Fire, of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, and Mello, of Harvard University, were born in 1954 and 1960, respectively.

"This year's Nobel Laureates have discovered a fundamental mechanism for controlling the flow of genetic information. The genome operates by sending its instructions for the manufacture of proteins from DNA in the nucleus of the cell to the protein-synthesizing machinery in the cytoplasm. These instructions are conveyed by messenger RNA," the institute said.

Fire and Mello published their discovery of a mechanism that can degrade mRNA from a specific gene in 1998.

Last year's medicine prize went to Australian Peter J. Marshall and Robin Warren for discovering that bacteria, not stress, cause ulcers.

The physiology or medicine prize, presented by the Swedish Institute in Stockholm, started off two weeks of award ceremonies ending with the Nobel Prize ceremony on Oct. 13. On Tuesday, the physics prize will be announced, followed by the chemistry prize on Wednesday. The economics prize will be announced Oct. 5.

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Hungary PM weakened by local polls

BUDAPEST — HUNGARY'S PRIME MINISTER seemed to have lost a big battle in Sunday's local polls as his forces now hang on whether his coalition will survive to back him after an appeal by the opposition.

Prime Minister György Fodor's coalition of the Hungarian Socialist Workers' Party and the Hungarian Civic Alliance won 10 of the 22 seats in the 20-member parliament, but lost 12.

Analysis said Fodor's coalition is close as he could be asking parliament to vote on a motion to ask for a new election.

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and 12 of 22 cities in the local polls, in favor of the opposition, suggesting to leaders that the people had voted against the government.

György Fodor, who has introduced a bill to reduce the government's budget deficit, said on Sunday he and his coalition supported the motion to ask for a new election.

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"The danger is that there will be a new election (of his support) within the next few months," said György Fodor, a pro-government MP in the Hungarian Parliament.

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Russia, Georgia leaders clash over spy crisis

TBILISI — GEORGIAN President Mikhail Saakashvili said he demanded that Russia by Russian President Vladimir Putin, saying Moscow was unfairly to see him in the Russian capital.

"I don't think we are involved enough in an military intervention," Saakashvili said during a press conference in a television interview on Sunday. "It is an intervention."

Russia has withdrawn its troops and weapons from the conflict in Georgia.

Russia's intervention, made after a series of attacks on Russian troops, was interpreted by Georgia's foreign ministry as a threat to its military forces.

Georgia's foreign ministry said it was not involved in the conflict.

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THE HUMAN CLINIC OF HONGKONG (District 5006) and the Society Club of Pao (District 5001) founded over a Primary Mobile Clinic in Cebu (Philippines), a non-government organization that provides education, counseling and protection for street children.

The ceremony was attended by District 30 Governor Lynne Abnaille and Rotary guest from Iowa City, Paul Ramsey. Ramsey, who is a Merit, Study Educ and Businessman (chief officer, 1982), and his family, including his wife, the Merit Educ and his children, were also present.

Asia Philippines Inc. (formerly Asia Community)

It is part of Rotary Club of Honolulu's longtime commitment to the Philippines. Total contributions and matching grants in 2000 for the project totaled \$20,000.

Concrete Foundation, which is based in Flint, and assisted in the project by letting one of its subsidiaries be the local facilitator in Mexico.

Challenge: Asia. Philippines was the poorest of Southeast Asia in 1970.

THE "KEEP BREAST" CANCER treatment seminar will be held Oct. 7, 9 a.m. and Oct. 10, 2 p.m., at the Asian Institute of Management, Manila; and Oct. 21, 9 a.m., at the Philippine Stock Exchange in Cebu.

The activities are part of the annual observance of Breast Cancer Awareness Month (Oct. 1995) by the Philippine Foundation for Breast Cancer Care Inc. (PFBCI) and Philippine Postal Corporation.

The first in the series, now on its second year, was held last September and featured the official launch of the "Nary Above" logo. The logo symbolized the commitment of partners IPBC and Planned to provide knowledge and support on

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Student speaker was Francis Anderson, a career scientist and founder of the Big C. Magazine. He encouraged breast cancer victims to "go on with your life and surround yourself with positive thoughts and people." Gloria Clark, a breast cancer survivor, advocate and volunteer for PABC, urged Filipinos to help spread awareness of breast cancer and that there were "hope, cure and, most of all, love for God."

A mini-documentary compilation of testimonials from breast cancer patients and survivors was presented. Participants got free breast stockings. Admission to the seminars is free. Call 866-1527 or e-mail admission@breastcancer.org.

WISCONSIN STATE THE UNIVERSITY
Health Care Division of United
Universities, announced a new
graduate certificate course on "Im-
proving the Health Care Expe-
rience in Wisconsin" by Edwina
and members of the Phi Phi-
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of Wisconsin (Foundational, M.
2002).

The activity was part of the fifth anniversary celebration and indigenous consultation of FOGS. The first FOGS postgraduate course was held at the Hyatt Regency Hotel in Buenos Aires.

Dr. Joanne Milne-Nagler, NICHD president, and Dr. Ray H. Coatsworth, NICHD chair of the Women's Reproductive Health Infertility Committee and subsequently chair of the NICHD Contraceptive Method Evaluation Committee and Reproductive Committee, co-located the activities.

The studies were organized by

Dr. Lynn Rade (University of Illinois at Chicago) and Dr. John Rade (University of Illinois at Chicago) will be the keynote speakers for the 2002 FOCUS symposium, and co-chair of the 2002 Women's Advisory Sub-Committee, respectively.

The one-day lecture aimed to make the participants understand why domestic violence was a primary health care issue. It taught them how to provide, assess, document and provide primary intervention in cases of domestic violence.

Dr. Chomros-Chatz stressed the important role of DR CTGs as physicians who provided medical care to residents.

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ADVOCATES of violence against women as a primary health concern. Dr. Susan Pylas-Mugstad, FOGS president, Dr. Lynn Clemente-Chia, founding chair, FOGS Women's Advocacy Sub-Committee and Susan J. Yarnal of BioPharm Inc., the women's health care division of Glaxo.

